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NOT A DREAM BUT A STERN REALITY

HOW did you feel on reading the latest disclosure about the plotting of our dissemblers, the Germans who would not do anything worse than assassinate a lot of women and babies by the torpedo route. No it was not a nightmare. It was a recital of cold facts; facts that were calculated to arouse the most stubborn pacifist to a sense of the danger in which our lukewarm policy of unpreparedness and unsuspecting simplicity almost thrust the nation.

Millions of rifles smuggled into the United States direct from the huge Krupp gun factory. These were the forerunners of the army of invasion which Count Von Bernstorff and other titled murderers were engaged in assuring the peaceful population of this country was the remotest alternative between the two countries. Think of it. When the Kaiser's minions at Washington were groveling around and flattering American pride by telling what a wonderful race we were, the ground work for one of the most atrocious chapters in the world's history had already been laid. All that was required to apply the torch was one sweeping victory in France that would enable the Teuton hosts to sweep on to the coast where it would have been a simple matter to carry the war into America and humble this nation whose independence and wealth raised the greed of covetousness in the frozen heart of the tyrant across the Atlantic.

Read and digest that story. If necessary retire and hold long communion with your better self with the object of finding out exactly what would happen in the event that this inconceivable treachery were perpetrated. Dwell on the probabilities. Think of the consequences of this atrocity so diabolically conceived and imagine your unenviable position as a pacifist if the Hun of unspeakable lust and insatiable avarice should have succeeded in entering the family fold. Depict for yourself the position of your wife and daughters of tender years in the embrace of these libidinous monsters whose only thought is of crime and the dissolution of ties with that ruthlessness that has filled the conquered lands of France, Belgium, Serbia and Rumania with thousands of parentless bairns whose very mothers detest their presence and whose future is to become a thing of scorn and unutterable shame.

Under the circumstances it is incredible that the government should pause in dealing with the alien enemy within our gates, the alien whose predatory instincts reek with thoughts of vandalism and rapine. It is by such gentle methods and perverted clemency that the enemy hopes even yet to gain the upper hand or to assist in destroying domestic industries by the secret use of torch or explosives.

Such rapacious developments cannot augur anything but an absolute conquest of Germany and all her allied countries before the curtain is rung down on this war. The United States is the God-given instrument of an inscrutable Providence to wield the sword that will bring civilization back to the world and restore happiness to the ravaged districts where the rapacious Hun first terrorized the land of his neighbors.

Let there be peace but let that peace be at the dictation of the allies that will render the Prussian horde vassals of the allies to the end of eternity.

ROYAL WEATHERCOCK

THE Kaiser has come to be regarded by the allied strategists as a weathercock that veers between the war and peace parties in Berlin with the varying successes. When the big spring drive carried the German lines from Cambrai to Montdidier the Kaiser was one with the war party. He forced through the reichstag a formal repudiation of the policy of peace without annexations or indemnities. So the allied countries are judging the success or failure of the continued drive by the attitude of the Kaiser in the conflict that has recently arisen between the military and civilian groups in Germany. On the side of Mars are Von Hindenburg, Ludendorff and the crown prince; opposed to the war policy of the junkers are Chancellor Von Hertling and Foreign Secretary Kuhlmann. The latter are disturbed by the belligerent unity which the allied countries are displaying at the time the big drive was expected to shatter the home fronts. They are disturbed also by the growing unrest in Germany and Austria over the continued slaughter of their young manhood. It is interesting to note that dispatches from the Hague say that the Kaiser has veered about within the last 10 days and is supporting Von Hertling against Von Hindenburg. All of which indicates that, in the opinion of the Kaiser the big Hindenburg drive is destined to fail in its purpose. The Bonanza never has doubted that it would ultimately fail; and by one of the paradoxes that war alone can produce, we are sorry to find that the Kaiser's secret opinion coincides with our own.

Hoover is finding time to get around to the men who are making fortunes from wheat substitutes. There is no excuse or reason for charging more for barley, rye and rice flour than for wheat flour. Yet the commodities have been selling at anywhere from 15 to 50 per cent higher than the finest wheat flour.

The government has promulgated an order that no public buildings be rented to Socialists "or other enemies of the country" for holding meetings of any kind. How do the Tonopah members enjoy the classification?

Secretary Baker has thawed out to the extent of admitting that there are half a million American soldiers in the trenches.

Score of the first parliamentary game: Lloyd George, 9; Opposition, 0.

Meanwhile the six stalwart sons of the Kaiser remain in distressing good health. They are exposed to little danger.

Von Hindenburg is missing a lot of Parisian dinner dates.

WILL NOT DELUGE COUNTRY WITH JAPS

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, May 15.—Submitting written answers to interpellations in the house of representatives, just before the recent adjournment of that body, Viscount Motono, then Japan's foreign minister, but who afterward resigned, said that the Japanese government had no intention of repealing the "gentlemen's agreement" between the United States and Japan at the present time.

The interpellator, Mr. Hayami, thought the time had come to send more Japanese laborers to the United States because the war had increased demand of labor in America. He believed that the time had arrived to solve the immigration question and thought the "gentlemen's agreement" should be abolished.

Mr. Hayami continued by recommending that the government open the way for a supply of Japanese labor to the United States. To this Viscount Motono replied that the

government did not think the present circumstances allowed such an arrangement.

Commenting on Mr. Hayami's desire that the general granting of passports to Japanese emigrants be expedited and simplified in procedure, Viscount Motono answered that the government would try to meet the interpellator's wishes as far as possible. He added that the government will give due consideration to the matter of giving preparatory education to emigrants.

ous fools—the nutcase socialists from the ranks of the self-styled "intellectuals" and the well-to-do lemon-pop Bolshevik uplifters—preaching something, they don't quite know what, and urging anything, they don't just care what, so it keeps the spotlight on them. They are self-sacrificing idealists to the last dollar of the other fellow's business, but hard as nails in their own affairs.

They look like a formidable lot, but they are not. These men are simply scum-pickers, grafters, liars and demagogues—insincere, selfish and dishonest—who run like rats once America recognizes that even rats can spread malignant disease.

We must start by cleaning them out of the schools, the press and the government. The man who plays partisan politics and appeals to class and race is self-exposed—work against him; vote against him; throw him out. Never mind what he calls himself—republican, democrat, socialist, or non-partisan leaguer—the label is camouflage. We need brains, honesty and Americanism this year. It is better to keep 10 men out of office on suspicion than to let one traitor in. And not all the traitors are Germans or pro-Germans. Not all the profiteers are millionaires or employers. There is something peculiarly vile about the American who tries to make money or office out of this war—who, while other men die for an ideal, snouts out gold or place among the graves.

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Yesterday's Games

| At | R | H | E |
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| At Sacramento— | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Los Angeles— | 1 | 6 | 1 |

| At | R | H | E |
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| At San Francisco— | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| San Francisco— | 2 | 5 | 2 |

| At | R | H | E |
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| At Los Angeles— | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| Salt Lake— | 3 | 8 | 2 |

| At | R | H | E |
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| Vernon— | 3 | 8 | 2 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)
 ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Philadelphia took a see-saw game from St. Louis yesterday, 5 to 4. The visitors won the game in the eighth inning when Cravath doubled, scoring Stock.

(By Associated Press.)
 PITTSBURG, May 15.—After losing the first two games, New York took the final game of the series with Pittsburgh yesterday, 3 to 2. It was a hard fought game.

New York bunched three hits off Miller in the second inning which gave them two runs. In the next inning a double by Kauff, a sacrifice and an error resulted in another score. Pittsburgh scored two runs in the sixth inning and had the bases filled when Hinchman, as a pinch hitter, knocked a roller to Zimmerman, who made a quick pick-up and retired the side.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)
 PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Faber defeated Perry in a pitching battle yesterday afternoon, Chicago winning 3 to 0. The first hit off Perry followed a pass to Murphy, and Gandil's sacrifice fly scored the winning run. Gandil drove in Chicago's second run with a double and himself scored the final tally on J. Collins' single. Faber held Philadelphia hitless for six and two-thirds innings, not a man reaching first. Two out in the ninth, singles by Jamieson and Kopp's wild pitch and a pass to Walker filled the bases, but Burns grounded to McMullin.

(By Associated Press.)
 CINCINNATI, May 15.—Cincinnati extended its winning streak to five straight games yesterday by beating Brooklyn 2 to 1 in 10 innings. George Smith, recently secured from the New York club, pitched great ball and would have scored a shutout but for an error by S. Magee. The latter, however, drove over both his team's runs by singles. Five fast double plays featured the game. Johnson made four of Brooklyn's six hits. The winning was scored in the tenth on singles by L. Magee, Roush, and S. Magee.

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, May 15.—Cleveland made it two out of three in the first series of its eastern invasion by defeating Washington here 4 to 2. Lavan's error enabled Cleveland to score the deciding runs.

Scum of the Melting Pot

(From the Saturday Evening Post)

American carelessness, cussedness and politics are responsible for the internal situation that has caused so much anxiety during the past year. In the heat and stir of preparation the scum has risen to the top.

As America has turned her face toward the enemy every dirty cur in the country has snapped at her heels. We have found that enemy entrenched in America as well as in France—sapping in our schools, undermining in our press, burrowing in our municipal and state governments—sniping whenever a back has been turned.

It looks bad, but it is only scum, and beneath it Americanism is coming to the boiling point. We are in the healthy condition of knowing what the trouble is. We have been too free with America—giving everything and demanding nothing. We have had a happy-go-lucky, don't-care theory that nobody need worry about what the unassimilated foreigner did or thought; that everything would come out right in the end; that there was some magic in our air that would transform the lazy, the weak, the vicious, into hard-working, honest, desirable American citizens. We have considered the "rights" of every nationality in the world except our own.

The immigrant who comes to America to become an American and who works at that job should be welcome; but of late years too many of another kind have settled here. Powerful influences have been at work against their Americanization in the old way. Free entry and opportunity have been given not only to the honest, sturdy immigrant with a sincere admiration for our country and the will to work and become a loyal American, but to the fellow who had only the will to work us and against us. The foreign agitator has been welcomed and told to go ahead and agitate, even when he blackguarded our country and lied to the ignorant and the credulous about our government. The professional troublemaker

has been permitted to go ahead and make trouble. Almost any scoundrel in Europe who fancied a trip to our shores has had a fair field and plenty of favor over here—because "this is a free country and the refuge of the oppressed." It has been the refuge of the oppressed, but it has also been the haven of a lot of rascals who have abused our hospitality and besmirched our institutions, not only from the soap box but from the forum.

The final blame for these conditions rests at the door of naturalized and native-born American politicians and demagogues, who, to gain and keep office, have basely appealed to sectional and race prejudice; to passion, ignorance and discontent. They have made possible the perpetuation of a babel of tongues, a segregation of races, a growing prejudice in this country. They have exalted the hyphen until it has become a badge of honor; they have groveled to every vote except the American vote. It is about time to show them what the solid Americanism of this country can do to them at the polls.

Added to all these forces, selfish, grafting, sinister, we have the class appeal—the easiest of all with the uneducated or half-educated foreigner, who has been class-ridden all his life, without the opportunity that he has over here to become a member of any class for which his brains and his will to work qualify him. As the appeal to discontent, to class, is the easiest, so it offers the best field for the demagogue, the grafter, the cheap "intellectual" flimflatter. Its apostles, "men with soft hands and hard faces," or with hard hands and soft faces, are everywhere just now—among labor, bidding it take advantage of the nation's need; among farmers, telling them that they are getting a raw deal. They search out a particular sore spot, a local grievance in each town and county, and base their appeal on that. Last and least are those fat-

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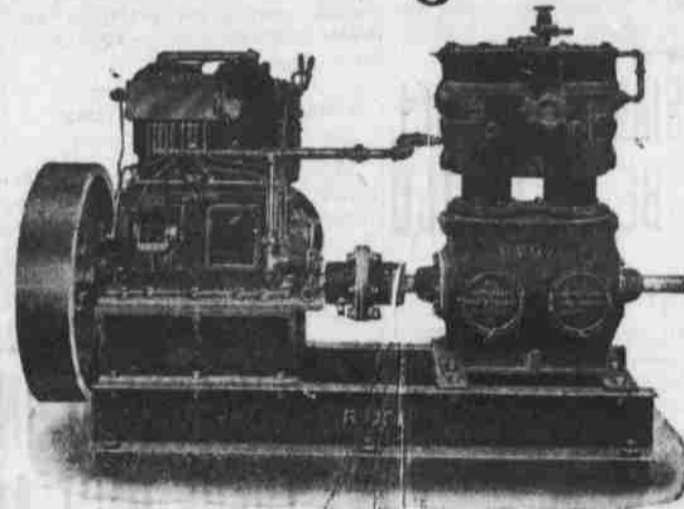
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